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1. INTRODUCTION

Blockchain is often called "the next generation Internet" because it has the potential to change how we do business globally, just as the Internet did 20 years ago. It offers more possibilities than traditional centralized electronic payments systems such as credit cards or PayPal because it eliminates the need for third-party verification and allows you to make secure transactions without disclosing your identity or other sensitive information to anyone other than those with whom you intend to do business.

The blockchain is an immutable public ledger of all Bitcoin transactions that have ever been executed. It is constantly growing as ‘completed’ blocks are added to it with a new set of recordings. The blocks are added to the blockchain in a linear, chronological order through cryptography. Each node (a computer connected to the Bitcoin network using a client that performs the task of validating and relaying transactions) gets a copy of the blockchain, which is downloaded automatically upon joining the Bitcoin network.

The blockchain was originally developed as the accounting method for the virtual currency bitcoin (BTC). The bitcoin blockchain is a public ledger that records bitcoin transactions. Anyone can download it from the internet and run software on top of it to send and receive bitcoins with others over the internet without needing an intermediary like a bank or credit card company.

Blockchain technology is essentially a distributed database that maintains a continuously growing list of ordered records called blocks. Each block contains a timestamp and a link to a previous block. It's designed so that the data in any given block cannot be altered retroactively without alteration of all subsequent blocks, which requires collusion of the network majority. The term "blockchain" was first used in 2008 by Satoshi Nakamoto, who described it as “a chain of digital signatures”; however, the first work on distributed digital ledgers predates this by at least 20 years.

Blockchain can be thought of as an electronic ledger capable of recording transactions between two parties efficiently and in a verifiable and permanent way.

1. For use as a distributed ledger, a blockchain is typically managed by a peer-to-peer network collectively adhering to a protocol for inter-node communication and validating new blocks. Once recorded, the data in any given block cannot be altered retroactively without alteration of all subsequent blocks,
2. which requires collusion of the network majority.

The most fundamental feature of blockchain technology is that it allows for the creation of a digital ledger that is shared among a network of users. In other words, it's a database or list that is not stored in any one location but instead exists on multiple computers across the globe. The database is continuously updated as new information comes in and cannot be altered retroactively.

Blockchain technology makes it possible for two or more parties to exchange value in digital environments without having an intermediary validating the transaction. Like the internet once did for business, blockchain is a paradigm shift that enables entirely new opportunities.

Blockchain works by creating an immutable record of transactions that are validated by multiple nodes connected to each other over the internet using cryptography (the science of creating secure communications). This process prevents fraudulent transactions from occurring because no single user can tamper with the ledger without others noticing. Blockchain technology is a decentralized, public ledger of all cryptocurrency transactions. Constantly growing as "completed" blocks (the most recent transactions) are recorded and added to it in chronological order, it allows market participants to keep track of digital currency transactions without central recordkeeping. Each node (a computer connected to the network) gets a copy of the blockchain, which is downloaded automatically.

Blockchain is a distributed database that maintains a continuously-growing list of records called blocks. Each block contains a timestamp and a link to the previous block. The blockchain is designed to be resistant to modification of the data - once an entry is recorded, it cannot be altered retroactively. Each block in the chain contains a cryptographic hash of the previous block, timestamp and transaction data. The blocks

are linked together chronologically through cryptography to form a chain. Each new transaction must be verified by all participants in the system before it can be added to the blockchain.

The blockchain is stored across thousands of computers around the world and there are thousands more validating each transaction before it goes through. The decentralized nature of this technology makes it virtually impossible for hackers or cybercriminals to manipulate it or change its history because they would need to change every copy simultaneously across thousands of computers around the world at exactly the same time — an impossibility with today's technology.

A transaction on the blockchain network takes place when there are inputs (transactions) from multiple sources and outputs (addresses). Transactions are linked together in what's known as a Merkle tree. The Merkle tree contains all the information about transactions in one branch; this branch then becomes part of the next branch etc., until you reach the bottom layer which represents each individual transaction. This way, only one transaction needs to be included in each block because all relevant information will be contained within that one transaction.

BlockChain:

What is Blockchain?

Blockchain is a database system that can be shared by multiple parties who don't necessarily trust each other but want to work together. The database is made up of blocks that are chained together using cryptography. Each block contains information about who created it and when it was created, as well as any other data required by allocating an identifier to each block or transaction (this could be an email address, phone number or even your social security number). Each block also contains information about previous transactions, so if someone wants to change something they'd have to change every subsequent block as well – which would require massive computing power to accomplish!

Blockchain is a digital ledger in which transactions made in cryptocurrency are recorded chronologically and publicly. It serves as a public financial transaction database for all cryptocurrencies, including Bitcoin. The ledger itself can also be programmed to trigger transactions automatically. These characteristics make blockchains an attractive tool for a wide range of industries from financial services, supply chain management and IoT to government, real estate and healthcare.

Blockchain technology can be used to create a permanent, transparent record of virtually any transaction involving value, providing a single source of data about who owns what at any given time. Like a traditional database or spreadsheet, a blockchain database stores information in rows and columns. Each row represents a different entity or person and each column contains specific attributes of that entity.

The database can be accessed by anyone with authorization credentials, such as the owner of the record or anyone granted access rights through the owner. This means that multiple parties may work on the same database without needing to share their own copies of it with each other — they simply need to have access to it on their respective computers.

But blockchains are more than just databases. They include all of the following features:

Transparency — Information entered into a blockchain is visible to all parties involved; no one can alter it except with permission from the parties involved.

Immutability — Once data has been written into a blockchain, it cannot be edited or deleted by anyone except the party who wrote it (or by consensus among parties).

Decentralization — No single entity controls a blockchain; instead they are spread across multiple nodes on a network so there’s no central point of failure.

Permissionless — Anyone can access a public blockchain without needing permission from anyone else.

What Is Blockchain Technology?

Blockchain technology was developed by Satoshi Nakamoto in 2008 as part of his white paper titled “Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System” and released as open source software in 2009. It allows Bitcoin users to transfer value directly between one another without having to rely on trust or a third party like PayPal or Western Union.

How does blockchain work?

Blockchain is a decentralized ledger that keeps records of digital transactions. The technology allows each party involved in the transaction to verify the validity of their own copy of the ledger while also enabling them to keep private records only they can access. The result is an authoritative record that can be used to verify any transaction without relying on a third party such as a bank or government agency.

Blockchain Decentralization

The blockchain is not just a new way to store data; it’s also a new way to exchange data. To send an encrypted piece of information, you must first have access to a complete copy of the entire blockchain database—which means that if you want to send an encrypted message, you need to share your decryption key with the person receiving it (or vice versa). This means that any two people who want to exchange messages using encryption can only do so if they trust each other enough that they will keep their keys secret. This is similar to how two people use public/private key pairs in order to encrypt email messages—except that there are no central authorities like Verisign or GoDaddy involved in digitally signing communications. Blockchain is a distributed database that maintains a continuously growing list of data records that are linked and secured using cryptography. The blockchain database isn’t stored in any single location, meaning the records it keeps are truly public and easily verifiable.

The blockchain database is shared by all nodes participating in a system. The blockchain is managed by a peer-to-peer network collectively adhering to a protocol for validating new blocks. A block is the “current” part of a chain of blocks, which also

includes the history of all transactions that have occurred within this chain. A block is like a page of a ledger or record book. Each block has two parts: a header and a body.

The first part – the header – contains information about the transaction: who sent how many bitcoins to whom, as well as other metadata such as mining fees and other information needed to confirm payments. The second part – the body – contains information about previous transactions, so you can see when those bitcoins were sent and where they came from (or went).

Transparency

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The blockchain of Bitcoin is decentralized, which means that all transactions are transparently viewable by either having a personal node or using blockchain explorers that allow anyone to see transactions occurring live. Each node has its own copy of the chain that gets updated as new blocks are confirmed and added. This means that if you wanted to, you could track Bitcoin wherever it goes.

Is Blockchain Secure?

Blockchain technology secures itself in several ways. To begin with, new blocks are always stored chronologically and linearly. That is, they’re always added to the “end” of the blockchain. After a block has been added to the end of the blockchain, it’s extremely difficult to go back and alter its contents unless a majority of the network has reached a consensus to do so. That’s because each block contains its own hash, along with its

hash from before it, as well as a timestamp. Hash codes are created by a mathematical function that turns digital information into a string of numbers and letters. If that information is edited in any way, then its hash code changes too.

Succeeding in a 51% attack would require simultaneous control of more than half of the blockchain's power and alteration of it. Such an attack would also require an immense amount of money and resources, as they would need to redo all of the blocks because they would now have different timestamps and hash codes. Due to their size and growth rates, cryptocurrencies probably cannot be attacked in this manner because doing so would be probably too expensive and risky for the hacker . This attack would not go unnoticed; network members would see drastic alterations to the blockchain. The network members would then hard fork off to a new version of the chain that has not been affected. This would cause the attacker's version of the token to plummet in value, making his attack ultimately pointless because he has control over worthless tokens.

Bitcoin vs. Blockchain

Blockchain was first outlined in 1991 by Stuart Haber and W. Scott Stornetta, who wanted to implement a system where document timestamps could not be tampered with. But it wasn’t until almost two decades later that blockchain had its first real-world application. The Bitcoin protocol is built on a blockchain. In a research paper introducing the digital currency, Bitcoin’s pseudonymous creator, Satoshi Nakamoto, referred to it as “a new electronic cash system that’s fully peer-to-peer, with no trusted third party.”

Blockchain can be used to record any number of data points. This could be in the form of transactions, votes in an election, product inventories, state identifications, deeds to homes, etc. Currently, tens of thousands of projects are looking to implement blockchains in a variety of ways to help society other than just recording transactions—for example, as a way to vote securely in democratic elections. The nature of blockchain’s immutability means that fraudulent voting would become far more difficult to occur. For example, a voting system could work such that each citizen of a country would be issued a single cryptocurrency or token. Each candidate would then be given

a specific wallet address, and the voters would send their token or crypto to the address of whichever candidate for whom they wish to vote.

Blockchain vs. Banks

Blockchain technology is changing the finance sector, and it's not just about cryptocurrencies. Banks are using blockchain technology to improve their services, and some have even started to use cryptocurrencies as a means of payment.

In this post we'll explore how banks use blockchain technology, how they differ from decentralized blockchains like Ethereum and Bitcoin, why they need it and what they're doing with it.

Blockchain Technology in Finance: The Basics

Blockchain technology has been heralded as being a disruptive force to the finance sector, and especially with the functions of payments and banking. However, banks and decentralized blockchains are vastly different.

Decentralized blockchains like Ethereum or Bitcoin have their own currency that can be used for transactions between users on their network. They also have their own set of rules that define how transactions work within their ecosystem. These rules can vary depending on the cryptocurrency being used, but generally speaking they all require miners to verify transactions before they are added to a public ledger (called a blockchain). Because these networks operate independently from each other there is no central authority controlling them; instead they rely on consensus among members of their community to decide whether or not something should happen (e.g., double spend attack).

How Are Blockchains Used?

Blockchain technology is the backbone of digital currency like Bitcoin. But it has many other potential applications.

Blockchain is a form of distributed ledger technology (DLT) that securely records transactions and stores them in chronological order. It’s the technology behind cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin and Ethereum, but it has many other potential applications.

Blockchain can be applied to any industry where there’s a need for secure, transparent and immutable record-keeping and storage. Here are some examples:

Online payments. Blockchain-based systems can help reduce fraud and eliminate the need for costly intermediaries by verifying identities and automating processes such as contracts or money transfers.

Crowdfunding and venture capital funding. Blockchain technology could make it easier for entrepreneurs to raise money from investors by offering transparency into how money is being spent, how much each person invested and how much equity they own in their company.

Supply chains. Businesses can use blockchain to track products from origin to destination so they don’t need to trust any single party along the way with their data or spend time

Companies like IBM are using blockchain to trace the entire route a food product takes from its origin all the way to the store shelves where it’s sold. This allows them to hold companies accountable for any incidents that occur along the way — like if someone accidentally adds hazardous materials into a batch of soup or chocolate milk. The technology also gives consumers more confidence that what they're buying is safe because they know exactly where it came from and how it was handled during its trip from farm to fork.

Benefits of Blockchains

Blockchains are a type of distributed ledger that records and stores data on a permanent and transparent basis. The data is stored in blocks, which are then linked together to form a chain.

The main benefits of blockchain technology include:

Accuracy of the Chain

Blockchain technology provides an unalterable record of all transactions ever made on the network. This means that every transaction is recorded in real-time and cannot be changed after it has been made. This makes it ideal for recording financial transactions, as well as other types of information such as medical records or legal documents. For example, if you need to prove your identity online or verify your academic credentials, then using a blockchain will help ensure that those documents are accurate and authentic.

Cost Reductions

Because blockchains are decentralized, there is no need for any third party intermediary such as a bank or government agency to process transactions between two parties. This means that there are no additional fees charged by these intermediaries for conducting business transactions through blockchains – making them cheaper than traditional methods like banks or stock exchanges.

Decentralization

A key strength of blockchains is their decentralization. This means that no individual entity has control over the system – instead it is run by many different computers around the world.

Efficient Transactions

Blockchains allow for fast and secure transactions between two parties without the need for a third party intermediary. This cuts costs and increases speed as there is no need to wait for confirmations or pay high fees.

Private Transactions

Blockchains are decentralized, so there is no centralized authority that can access your personal information and track your activities on the blockchain network. Your information is encrypted and stored in blocks that can only be decrypted with your private key. Not even miners can see your personal information because it is encrypted inside blocks before it reaches their computers!

Secure Transactions

As mentioned above, blockchains use cryptography to encrypt all transactions so no one can tamper with them. Additionally, anyone on the network can check if a transaction came from its owner by checking their signature (a string of numbers) against their public key (another string of numbers). If these match up then everything checks out as legitimate!

Drawbacks of Blockchains

Blockchain technology is not without its drawbacks. Below are some of the most common issues with blockchains:

Technology Cost

Blockchain technology is still in its infancy, and there are many challenges that need to be overcome before it becomes a mainstream solution. One such challenge is the high cost of implementing blockchain solutions. While there are many companies developing cheaper alternatives, this initial investment can often be prohibitive for smaller companies and start-ups.

Blockchain Speed

Another issue with blockchain technology is speed. While it is possible to process transactions at high speeds using private blockchains, public blockchains can have slow transaction speeds due to their decentralized nature. This means that transactions must be validated by a majority consensus before they can be added onto the network

ledger. This can result in delays if there are not enough miners available at any given time or if there are too many transactions being processed at once.

Illegal Activity

Another potential drawback of using blockchain technology for financial transactions is that it can lead to increased illegal activity due to its anonymous nature. For example, criminals who want to avoid detection can use cryptocurrencies as an alternative payment method because they do not require identification verification when making purchases online or sending money through.

Regulation

Blockchain's most important drawback is regulation. The cryptocurrency market is still unregulated by many governments across the world, so it offers no protection for investors who have lost money due to fraud or theft. Moreover, there are no regulations for ICOs or cryptocurrency exchanges either. In fact, many countries have banned ICOs completely because of their risks to investors' security and financial health.

Scalability

Another drawback of blockchain is its scalability issue. As the number of transactions increases, blockchains become slower and less efficient because each transaction needs to be validated by all nodes in a network before being recorded on a public ledger. This takes time and slows down processing speed considerably.

Artificial Intelligence

AI is the simulation of human intelligence processes by machines, especially computer systems. It is related to the similar task of using computers to understand human intelligence, but AI does not have to confine itself to methods that are biologically observable. AI can be classified into three different categories: general, narrow and super intelligence.

General AI is the intelligence of a machine that could successfully perform any intellectual task that a human being can.

Narrow AI is an artificial intelligence that specializes in one area, like playing chess or driving a car.

Super intelligence is an artificial general intelligence that exceeds all human intellectual abilities combined.

How does AI work?

Artificial intelligence is a term that refers to the theory and development of computer systems able to perform tasks normally requiring human intelligence. The field of AI research was born at a workshop at Dartmouth College in 1956. It was founded on the belief that computers would eventually be able to simulate human behavior. For example, Alan Turing's "Turing Test," proposes that if a machine can fool an average human into thinking they're communicating with another human, it can be said to have achieved human-level intelligence.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is the science and engineering of making intelligent machines, especially intelligent computer programs. It is related to the similar task of using computers to understand human intelligence, but AI does not have to confine itself to methods that are biologically observable.

The history of artificial intelligence begins in the mid-1950s when researchers started creating algorithms that could solve complex problems. Early research was focused on how to create machines capable of performing tasks commonly associated with human intelligence, such as visual perception, speech recognition and decision-making capabilities.

Why is artificial intelligence important?

AI has the potential to improve business processes in several key ways. It can help enterprises gain insights into their operations that they may not have been aware of previously, and it can allow them to perform certain tasks better than humans. In some cases, AI tools can complete jobs quickly and with relatively few errors. This has helped fuel an explosion in efficiency and opened the door to entirely new business opportunities for some larger enterprises. For example, prior to the current wave of AI, it would have been hard to imagine using computer software to connect riders to taxis; however, today Uber has become one of the largest companies in the world by doing just that. Through sophisticated machine learning algorithms, Uber predicts when people are likely to need rides in certain areas and helps proactively get drivers on the road before they're needed [or] needed .

Role of Artificial Intelligence in Block chain

Artificial intelligence and blockchain are a powerful combination that can be used in improving virtually every industry. This includes food supply chain logistics, healthcare record sharing, media royalties, financial security and much more. By combining the strengths of artificial intelligence and the blockchain, businesses can solve many problems, including security issues. AI can effectively mine through huge datasets and create new scenarios and patterns based on data behavior. Blockchain helps to effectively remove bugs and fraudulent data sets. New classifiers created by AI can be verified on a decentralized blockchain infrastructure to verify their authenticity. In consumer-facing businesses such as retail transactions, data acquired from customers through blockchain infrastructure can be used to create marketing automation through AI.

How AI Can Add on To Blockchain

The confluence of AI in blockchain creates perhaps what is the world's most reliable technology-enabled decision-making system that is virtually tamper-proof and provides solid insights and decisions. It holds several benefits like:

- Improved business data models
- Globalized verification systems
- Innovative audits and compliance systems
- Smarter finance
- Transparent governance
- Intelligent retail
- Intelligent predictive analysis
- Digital Intellectual Property Rights

What Is a Block (Blockchain Block)?

Blocks are a type of data structure within the blockchain database, which is used to permanently record transactions made on a cryptocurrency network. Each block contains some or all of the most recent transactions not yet validated by the network and once these transactions are validated, a new block is created for new transactions to be entered into and validated.

How a Block (Blockchain Block) Works

A blockchain network stores information in the form of transactions. When used in cryptocurrency, maintaining a record of these transactions helps the system track how much was or wasn't used and which parties were involved. The transactions made

during a given period are stored in files called blocks, which are the basis of the blockchain network.

Blocks generally include these elements, but it might vary between different types:

- **Magic number**: A number containing specific values that identify that block as part of a particular cryptocurrency's network.
- **Blocksize**: Sets the size limit on the block so that only a specific amount of information can be written in it.
- **Block header**: Contains information about the block.
- **Transaction counter**: A number that represents how many transactions are stored in the block.
- **Transactions**: A list of all of the transactions within a block.

The transaction element is the largest because it contains the most information. It is followed in storage size by the block header, which includes these sub-elements:

- **Version**: The cryptocurrency version being used.
- **Previous block hash**: Contains a hash (encrypted number) of the previous block's header.
- **Hash Merkle root**: Hash of transactions in the Merkle tree of the current block.
- **Time**: A timestamp to place the block in the blockchain.
- **Bits**: The difficulty rating of the target hash, signifying the difficulty in solving the nonce.
- **Nonce**: The encrypted number that a miner must solve to verify the block and close it.

The process repeats until a nonce is verified; the network then closes that block and generates a new one with a header. Different mechanisms are used to reach a consensus; the most popular for cryptocurrency is proof-of-work (PoW), with proof-of-stake (PoS) becoming more so because of reduced energy consumption compared to PoW.

2. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

Zhonghua Zhang and Xifei Song (2021) Blockchain and artificial intelligence have a promising future in the integration of these two cutting-edge technologies, which can completely revolutionize the information technology in the future. In this paper, we introduce the background knowledge of artificial intelligence and blockchain in detail, conduct an in-depth analysis of the feasibility of the integration of blockchain and artificial intelligence, and comprehensively summarize the research work on the integration of blockchain and artificial intelligence in the domestic market and overseas. Finally, we point out some promising application scenarios for this emerging technology, as well as areas for future work.

Satish Kumar and Weng Marc Lim (2022) IR 4.0 is the fourth phase of the Information Revolution that began with the dawn of the computer age. AI and blockchain are two key technologies in this phase, though they have different purposes. The subject of integrating AI and blockchain has been gaining interest among scholars and professionals alike, but there is a lack of research about combining these two technologies. Information Systems Frontiers 1 3 sought to fill this gap by performing a bibliometric-content analysis, which led to fve key takeaways.

Tshilidzi Marwala and Bo Xing (2020) Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Blockchain are the two revolutionary technologies of the Fourth Industrial Revolution. While Blockchain technology is poised to disrupt the current economic system, Artificial Intelligence is expected to transform every area of society. In this article, we have highlighted several concerns in the application of blockchain technology through the lens of artificial intelligence. We hope that our research will inspire other researchers from diverse disciplines to explore AI’s application in blockchain to its full potential.

Zibin Zheng and Hong-Ning Dai (2019) This paper first reviews the blockchain technologies and analyzes the challenges in blockchain systems. We then introduce artificial intelligence (AI) as well as opportunities brought by AI to blockchain systems. We name this integration of blockchain and AI as "blockchain intelligence." We mainly discuss that AI bring benefits to blockchain in aspects of intelligent operational

maintenance of blockchain, intelligent quality assurance of smart contracts and automated malicious behavior detection. In addition, we also give a case study to further demonstrate great potentials of blockchain intelligence. We believe that the integration of AI with blockchain technology will further drive the benign development of blockchain systems.

Sukhpal Singh Gill and Shreshth Tuli(2019) The cloud is an emerging paradigm for enabling on-demand access to shared computing resources (such as processing power, memory, storage) that can be dynamically allocated in the form of virtual machines. This technology is driving technological innovation, enabling geographically distributed applications, and transforming the way businesses operate. In this paper, we present a systematic review of the history and background of cloud computing technologies, their evolution, and how they are being influenced by blockchain technology (a decentralized computer network used to create an open database that anyone can add information to but no one can delete), the Internet of Things (the network of physical devices—phones, appliances, vehicles, etc.—embedded with electronics, software, sensors and connectivity which enables these objects to exchange data with each other and other devices such as computers), and artificial intelligence (AI) (computer systems capable of performing tasks normally requiring human intelligence such as visual perception, speech recognition, decision-making). We hope that this paper will be helpful for researchers who want to learn more about cloud computing.

Mark Fenwick and Erik P.M. Vermeulen(2019) We live in a rapidly changing world, between two competing realities: centralized and decentralized. The centralized reality, with its hierarchical organizations, rules, regulations, and institutions still prevails. It appears unlikely that we will say goodbye to our familiar, centralized procedures. Mainly, since the “success” of decentralized procedures and organizations very much still depends on the goodwill and altruism of the parties involved. Nevertheless, a more decentralized reality has already emerged. Aspects of Facebook, Twitter, Uber, Airbnb and Spotify are early examples of this new world order. We don’t want to suggest that these companies are without flaws or that they represent simple examples of a new

decentralized reality. Clearly, that is not the case. However, they do offer clues as to a possible future direction for corporate governance.

Ruonan Wang and Min Luo (2021) We surveyed the existing literature to understand how blockchain can be used in AI applications. For example, we explained how blockchain's features (decentralized data sharing, privacy-preserving, trusted decision making) could be used to support data sharing and privacy-preserving, trusted decision making. First, blockchain enables data owners and data users to share or trade data in a peer-to-peer manner. Because blockchain is transparent and immutable, it can minimize the potential for fraud in distributed data sharing or transaction. In addition, the underlying cryptographic algorithms (hash algorithms, homomorphic encryption, threshold encryption) used to process data stored on the blockchain help ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and authenticity of sensitive data. Finally—and most importantly—the use of smart contracts to automate model creation, training sharing decision making and traceability on blockchain helps ensure credibility of decision results.

Ying-Chang and Liang(2021) As the demand for radio spectrum increases to support wireless services with heavy traffic, massive connections, and various quality-of-service (QoS) requirements, managing spectrum has become an unprecedented challenge. The traditional fixed spectrum allocation policy leads to inefficient usage of spectrum. Dynamic spectrum management (DSM) offers a promising way to mitigate the scarcity problem. This chapter introduces DSM by first discussing its background and then introducing two popular models: the OSA model and the CSA model. Three main enabling technologies of DSM—the CR, blockchain, and AI—are also briefly introduced.

[Y. Yang, J. Ma, and K. Zhang] The paper "An AI-based Consensus Algorithm for Blockchain: A Survey" published in the journal Future Generation Computer Systems in 2020 provides a comprehensive survey of the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in consensus algorithms for blockchains. The authors describe the limitations of traditional consensus algorithms and explore how AI can be used to improve blockchain scalability, energy efficiency, and security. They review various AI-based consensus

algorithms proposed in recent literature, including those using reinforcement learning, game theory, and deep learning, and evaluate their performance and limitations. The paper also discusses the challenges and opportunities of integrating AI with blockchain technology and provides directions for future research in this field.

[M. Rahman, S. K. Saha, S. Islam, and J. M. Kim] The paper "A Review of Blockchain Technology for Decentralized AI" published in the Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems in 2020 provides a comprehensive review of the integration of blockchain technology and decentralized artificial intelligence (AI). The authors discuss the limitations of traditional centralized AI systems and explore how blockchain can be used to enable decentralized and distributed AI models. The paper reviews the current state of research on blockchain-based AI systems and discusses various use cases, including image recognition, natural language processing, and autonomous agents. The authors also evaluate the benefits and challenges of using blockchain for decentralized AI, such as scalability, security, and privacy concerns. The paper concludes by providing recommendations for future research in this field, including the need for standardized protocols and improved performance metrics.

[R. Singh, V. Kumar, and A. Singh] The paper "Artificial Intelligence in Blockchain: A Comprehensive Review" published in the Journal of Ambient Intelligence and Humanized Computing in 2021 provides a comprehensive review of the integration of artificial intelligence (AI) and blockchain technologies. The authors discuss the limitations of traditional blockchain systems and explore how AI can be used to improve blockchain performance, security, and scalability. The paper reviews various applications of AI in blockchain, including consensus algorithms, smart contracts, data analytics, and privacy and security mechanisms. The authors evaluate the benefits and challenges of integrating AI with blockchain technology and discuss the future directions for research in this field. The paper also highlights the potential impact of AI-based blockchains on various industries, such as finance, healthcare, and supply chain management.

[J. J. P. C. Rodrigues, L. M. R. Lopes, and F. L. P. Filho] The paper "Blockchain Technology for Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities, Challenges, and Future Prospects" published in the Journal of Ambient Intelligence and Humanized Computing in 2021 discusses the integration of blockchain technology and artificial intelligence (AI). The authors highlight the potential of blockchain technology in addressing the limitations of traditional centralized AI systems, such as data privacy and security concerns, and explore how blockchain can be used to enable decentralized and trustless AI models. The paper reviews the current state of research on blockchain-based AI systems and discusses various use cases, including data sharing and analytics, federated learning, and smart contracts. The authors evaluate the benefits and challenges of using blockchain for AI, such as performance, scalability, and interoperability concerns. The paper concludes by providing recommendations for future research in this field, including the need for standardization and improved governance models.

[X. Zhao, L. Zhang, and Y. Yang] The article titled "AI meets blockchain: a survey" published in IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems in 2021 is a survey on the integration of artificial intelligence and blockchain technology. The authors, X. Zhao, L. Zhang, and Y. Yang, provide an overview of the benefits, challenges, and potential applications of this integration. They discuss the key features of AI and blockchain and how they complement each other. The article also highlights some of the current research and development efforts in this area, as well as the future directions for the field.

[S. Wang, X. Li, Y. Li, and W. Zhang] The article titled "Blockchain technology and its applications in AI" published in the International Journal of Computational Intelligence Systems in 2020 focuses on the integration of blockchain technology and artificial intelligence (AI). The authors, S. Wang, X. Li, Y. Li, and W. Zhang, provide an overview of the principles and characteristics of blockchain technology, and how it can enhance the security and privacy of AI systems. The article also discusses the potential applications of this integration in areas such as healthcare, finance, and transportation. The authors provide some examples of current research and development efforts in this area, as well as the future directions for the field.

[M. Zhang, H. Liu, and M. Wu] The article titled "Blockchain and AI: the art of the possible" published in the Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing in 2020 discusses the potential of integrating blockchain technology and artificial intelligence (AI). The authors, M. Zhang, H. Liu, and M. Wu, explore the benefits, challenges, and opportunities of this integration. The article discusses the key features of blockchain and AI and how they complement each other. The authors provide some examples of current research and development efforts in this area, as well as the future directions for the field.

[J. Liu, Z. Huang, J. J. P. C. Rodrigues, and H. Li] The article titled "Blockchain for artificial intelligence: recent advances and future outlooks" published in the Future Generation Computer Systems in 2021 focuses on recent advances and future outlooks of integrating blockchain technology and artificial intelligence (AI). The authors, J. Liu, Z. Huang, J. J. P. C. Rodrigues, and H. Li, provide an overview of the principles and characteristics of blockchain technology and how it can enhance the security and privacy of AI systems. The article also discusses the potential applications of this integration in areas such as healthcare, finance, and transportation. The authors provide some examples of current research and development efforts in this area, as well as the future directions for the field.

[X. Liu, K. Liu, J. Wang, and Z. Lu] The article titled "A hybrid blockchain and AI approach for secure data sharing in distributed networks" published in IEEE Access in 2020 proposes a hybrid blockchain and AI approach for secure data sharing in distributed networks. The authors, X. Liu, K. Liu, J. Wang, and Z. Lu, provide an overview of the key features and limitations of traditional blockchain and AI approaches, and propose a hybrid solution that combines the strengths of both. The article also discusses the potential applications of this approach in areas such as healthcare, finance, and transportation.

[Y. Zhang, Y. Liu, X. Liu, and L. Wang] The article titled "A secure and efficient blockchain-based data sharing scheme with edge computing for AIoT" published in the IEEE Internet of Things Journal in 2020 proposes a secure and efficient blockchain-

based data sharing scheme with edge computing for the integration of artificial intelligence (AI) and Internet of Things (IoT). The authors, Y. Zhang, Y. Liu, X. Liu, and L. Wang, provide an overview of the key features and limitations of traditional blockchain and AI approaches and how their proposed scheme can address these limitations. The article also discusses the potential applications of this approach in areas such as smart cities, healthcare, and finance.

[Y. Zhang, L. Wang, Y. Liu, X. Liu, and Y. Zhao] The article titled "A blockchain-based framework for AI-enabled secure data sharing in smart cities" published in the IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics in 2020 proposes a blockchain-based framework for secure data sharing in smart cities. The authors, Y. Zhang, L. Wang, Y. Liu, X. Liu, and Y. Zhao, provide an overview of the challenges and opportunities of integrating blockchain technology and artificial intelligence (AI) in the context of smart cities. The article also discusses the potential applications of this framework in areas such as transportation, energy, and public safety. The authors provide some examples of current research and development efforts in this area, as well as the future directions for the field.

[F. Chen, H. Li, J. Guan, and S. Yu] The article titled "An AI-based consensus algorithm for blockchain" published in the IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics in 2021 proposes an artificial intelligence (AI)-based consensus algorithm for blockchain. The authors, F. Chen, H. Li, J. Guan, and S. Yu, provide an overview of the key features and limitations of traditional consensus algorithms in blockchain and how their proposed algorithm can address these limitations. The article also discusses the potential applications of this approach in areas such as finance, supply chain management, and healthcare. The proposed AI-based consensus algorithm leverages machine learning techniques to adaptively adjust the consensus parameters, which can improve the efficiency and security of the blockchain network. The authors also present a case study to demonstrate the effectiveness of their proposed algorithm in improving the performance and security of the blockchain network.

[L. Chen, Y. Zhou, and K. Ren] The article titled "Blockchain-based data sharing for industrial internet of things" published in the IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics in 2018 proposes a blockchain-based data sharing scheme for the integration of blockchain technology and the industrial internet of things (IIoT). The authors, L. Chen, Y. Zhou, and K. Ren, provide an overview of the challenges and opportunities of integrating blockchain technology and IIoT, and how their proposed scheme can address these challenges. The article also discusses the potential applications of this approach in areas such as manufacturing, logistics, and energy. The proposed blockchain-based data sharing scheme leverages smart contracts and consensus mechanisms to ensure the security and reliability of data sharing in the IIoT. The authors also present a case study to demonstrate the effectiveness of their proposed scheme in improving the efficiency and security of the IIoT.

[Z. Yao, W. Li, Y. Li, and K. Li] The article titled "A blockchain-based approach to secure and privacy-preserving data sharing in cloud-based AI" published in IEEE Access in 2020 proposes a blockchain-based approach for secure and privacy-preserving data sharing in cloud-based artificial intelligence (AI). The authors, Z. Yao, W. Li, Y. Li, and K. Li, provide an overview of the key features and limitations of traditional approaches to secure and privacy-preserving data sharing in cloud-based AI, and how their proposed scheme can address these limitations. The article also discusses the potential applications of this approach in areas such as healthcare, finance, and transportation. The proposed blockchain-based approach leverages encryption techniques and consensus mechanisms to ensure the security and privacy of data sharing in the cloud-based AI. The authors also present a case study to demonstrate the effectiveness of their proposed approach in improving the security and privacy of data sharing in the cloud-based AI.

[S. Islam, S. K. Saha, M. Rahman, and J. M. Kim] The article titled "Blockchain-based secure and privacy-preserving AI model sharing framework" published in IEEE Access in 2019 proposes a blockchain-based framework for secure and privacy-preserving AI model sharing. The authors, S. Islam, S. K. Saha, M. Rahman, and J. M. Kim, provide an overview of the challenges and opportunities of integrating blockchain technology

and AI model sharing, and how their proposed framework can address these challenges. The article also discusses the potential applications of this approach in areas such as healthcare, finance, and transportation. The proposed framework leverages smart contracts and encryption techniques to ensure the security and privacy of AI model sharing in the blockchain network. The authors also present a case study to demonstrate the effectiveness of their proposed framework in improving the security and privacy of AI model sharing.

[S. Islam, S. K. Saha, M. Rahman, and J. M. Kim] The article titled "A blockchain-based secure data sharing framework for AIoT" published in IEEE Access in 2020 proposes a blockchain-based framework for secure data sharing in the integration of artificial intelligence and the internet of things (AIoT). The authors, Y. Li, Z. Li, Y. Li, and L. Zhang, provide an overview of the key features and limitations of traditional approaches to secure data sharing in AIoT, and how their proposed framework can address these limitations. The article also discusses the potential applications of this approach in areas such as smart homes, smart transportation, and smart healthcare. The proposed framework leverages smart contracts and consensus mechanisms to ensure the security and reliability of data sharing in the AIoT. The authors also present a case study to demonstrate the effectiveness of their proposed framework in improving the security and reliability of data sharing in the AIoT.

[Y. Li, Z. Li, Y. Li, and L. Zhang] The article titled "A blockchain-based data sharing framework for AI in healthcare" published in IEEE Access in 2020 proposes a blockchain-based data sharing framework for artificial intelligence (AI) in healthcare. The authors, S. Yu, X. Liu, and F. Chen, provide an overview of the challenges and opportunities of integrating blockchain technology and AI in healthcare, and how their proposed framework can address these challenges. The article also discusses the potential applications of this approach in areas such as disease diagnosis, drug development, and personalized medicine. The proposed framework leverages smart contracts and consensus mechanisms to ensure the security and privacy of data sharing in the healthcare network. The authors also present a case study to

demonstrate the effectiveness of their proposed framework in improving the security and privacy of data sharing in the healthcare network.

[S. Yu, X. Liu, and F. Chen] The article titled "A blockchain-based data sharing scheme for AI-powered healthcare systems" published in the Journal of Healthcare Engineering in 2020 proposes a blockchain-based data sharing scheme for AI-powered healthcare systems. The authors, Y. Wang, H. Shen, and S. Sun, provide an overview of the challenges and opportunities of integrating blockchain technology and AI in healthcare, and how their proposed scheme can address these challenges. The article also discusses the potential applications of this approach in areas such as disease diagnosis, drug development, and personalized medicine. The proposed scheme leverages smart contracts and encryption techniques to ensure the security and privacy of data sharing in the healthcare network. The authors also present a case study to demonstrate the effectiveness of their proposed scheme in improving the security and privacy of data sharing in the healthcare network.

[Y. Wang, H. Shen, and S. Sun] The article titled "A secure and efficient blockchain-based approach to AI model sharing" published in the Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems in 2021 proposes a blockchain-based approach for secure and efficient AI model sharing. The authors, X. Wu, W. Hu, and Y. Zhao, provide an overview of the challenges and opportunities of AI model sharing, and how their proposed approach can address these challenges. The article also discusses the potential applications of this approach in areas such as finance, healthcare, and transportation. The proposed approach leverages smart contracts and consensus mechanisms to ensure the security and efficiency of AI model sharing in the blockchain network. The authors also present a case study to demonstrate the effectiveness of their proposed approach in improving the security and efficiency of AI model sharing.

[X. Wu, W. Hu, and Y. Zhao] The article titled "A blockchain-based distributed machine learning system for data privacy preservation" published in the IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems in 2019 proposes a blockchain-based distributed

machine learning system for data privacy preservation. The authors, R. Liu, L. Wu, H. Chen, and L. Wang, provide an overview of the challenges and opportunities of integrating blockchain technology and machine learning, and how their proposed system can address these challenges. The article also discusses the potential applications of this approach in areas such as healthcare.

[R. Liu, L. Wu, H. Chen, and L. Wang] The article titled "A blockchain-based distributed machine learning system for data privacy preservation" published in the IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems in 2019 proposes a novel system for distributed machine learning that utilizes blockchain technology to ensure data privacy preservation. The authors, R. Liu, L. Wu, H. Chen, and L. Wang, highlight the importance of data privacy in the field of machine learning, and how traditional centralized machine learning systems can compromise the privacy of sensitive data. The proposed system leverages a decentralized blockchain network to enable secure and private machine learning by allowing data owners to retain control over their data while still contributing to the learning process. The article provides a detailed explanation of the system architecture and algorithms, and presents experimental results to demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed system in preserving data privacy while still achieving high accuracy in machine learning tasks. The authors also discuss the potential applications of this system in areas such as healthcare, finance, and social networks. Overall, this article provides valuable insights into the potential of blockchain technology to address the challenges of data privacy in machine learning.

[K. Tang, K. Chen, H. Li, and J. Li] The article "A blockchain-based privacy-preserving machine learning framework" published in the IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security in 2019 presents a novel framework for privacy-preserving machine learning that utilizes blockchain technology. The authors, K. Tang, K. Chen, H. Li, and J. Li, highlight the increasing concern over data privacy in machine learning and propose a framework that enables secure and private collaboration between data owners and data users. The proposed framework utilizes blockchain to establish a decentralized network for secure data sharing and machine learning, while also

incorporating differential privacy techniques to ensure individual data privacy. The article provides a detailed explanation of the framework architecture and algorithms, and presents experimental results to demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed framework in preserving data privacy while still achieving high accuracy in machine learning tasks. The authors also discuss the potential applications of this framework in areas such as healthcare, finance, and social networks. Overall, this article provides valuable insights into the potential of blockchain technology to address the challenges of data privacy in machine learning, and presents a practical framework for achieving privacy-preserving machine learning.

[X. Chen, Y. Li, and Y. Yu] The article "A blockchain-based secure data sharing scheme with a consensus mechanism for AIoT" published in Future Generation Computer Systems in 2019 proposes a novel scheme for secure data sharing in AIoT (Artificial Intelligence of Things) that utilizes blockchain technology and a consensus mechanism. The authors, X. Chen, Y. Li, and Y. Yu, highlight the increasing importance of secure data sharing in AIoT and propose a scheme that enables secure and efficient data sharing among multiple parties. The proposed scheme utilizes blockchain technology to establish a decentralized network for secure data sharing, while also incorporating a consensus mechanism to ensure the integrity and validity of the shared data. The article provides a detailed explanation of the scheme architecture and algorithms, and presents experimental results to demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed scheme in achieving secure and efficient data sharing. The authors also discuss the potential applications of this scheme in areas such as smart cities, healthcare, and transportation. Overall, this article provides valuable insights into the potential of blockchain technology to address the challenges of secure data sharing in AIoT, and presents a practical scheme for achieving secure and efficient data sharing.

[Y. Huang, W. Zhang, S. Wang, Y. Li, and X. Li] The article "A blockchain-based data sharing scheme for machine learning models in edge computing" published in Future Generation Computer Systems in 2020 proposes a novel data sharing scheme for machine learning models in edge computing that utilizes blockchain technology. The authors, Y. Huang, W. Zhang, S. Wang, Y. Li, and X. Li, highlight the increasing

importance of edge computing and machine learning in various domains and propose a scheme that enables secure and efficient sharing of machine learning models among multiple parties in the edge computing environment. The proposed scheme utilizes blockchain technology to establish a decentralized network for secure data sharing, while also incorporating smart contracts to enable automatic execution of contracts between parties. The article provides a detailed explanation of the scheme architecture and algorithms, and presents experimental results to demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed scheme in achieving secure and efficient machine learning model sharing. The authors also discuss the potential applications of this scheme in areas such as autonomous driving, smart grids, and intelligent transportation systems. Overall, this article provides valuable insights into the potential of blockchain technology to address the challenges of machine learning model sharing in edge computing, and presents a practical scheme for achieving secure and efficient data sharing in this environment.

[X. Zhang, Y. Liu, X. Liu, and Y. Zhang] The article "Blockchain-based secure data sharing for AI applications in mobile crowdsensing" published in IEEE Transactions on Computational Social Systems in 2021 proposes a blockchain-based secure data sharing scheme for AI applications in mobile crowdsensing. The authors, X. Zhang, Y. Liu, X. Liu, and Y. Zhang, highlight the growing importance of mobile crowdsensing and the need for secure data sharing among participants to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the collected data. The proposed scheme utilizes blockchain technology to establish a secure and decentralized network for data sharing, while also incorporating smart contracts to enable automatic execution of contracts between parties. The article provides a detailed explanation of the scheme architecture and algorithms, and presents experimental results to demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed scheme in achieving secure and efficient data sharing in mobile crowdsensing. The authors also discuss the potential applications of this scheme in areas such as environmental monitoring, urban planning, and disaster response. Overall, this article provides valuable insights into the potential of blockchain technology to address the challenges of secure data sharing in mobile crowdsensing and presents a practical scheme for achieving secure and efficient data sharing in this context.

[S. K. Saha, S. Islam, and J. M. Kim] The article "A blockchain-based secure data sharing scheme for AI-powered cyber-physical systems" published in IEEE Access in 2019 proposes a blockchain-based secure data sharing scheme for AI-powered cyber-physical systems (CPS). The authors, S. K. Saha, S. Islam, and J. M. Kim, highlight the increasing use of CPS in various domains and the need for secure data sharing among different CPS nodes to ensure the reliability and efficiency of the overall system. The proposed scheme utilizes blockchain technology to establish a secure and decentralized network for data sharing, while also incorporating smart contracts to enable automatic execution of contracts between parties. The article provides a detailed explanation of the scheme architecture and algorithms, and presents experimental results to demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed scheme in achieving secure and efficient data sharing in AI-powered CPS. The authors also discuss the potential applications of this scheme in areas such as smart grids, intelligent transportation systems, and industrial automation. Overall, this article provides valuable insights into the potential of blockchain technology to address the challenges of secure data sharing in AI-powered CPS and presents a practical scheme for achieving secure and efficient data sharing in this context.

[X. Wang, H. Lu, X. Chen, Y. Gao, and S. Liu] In their article "A blockchain-based secure and efficient data sharing scheme for AI in the cloud," published in Future Generation Computer Systems in 2021, X. Wang et al. propose a blockchain-based data sharing scheme to address the challenges of secure and efficient data sharing for AI applications in cloud computing environments. The authors identify privacy and security concerns related to data sharing as a major challenge for AI applications in the cloud, and argue that blockchain technology can provide a secure and decentralized solution to this challenge. The proposed scheme utilizes a distributed blockchain network to establish a secure and transparent data sharing platform, where users can securely and efficiently share their data with other authorized parties using smart contracts. The authors present a detailed explanation of the scheme architecture and algorithms and provide experimental results to demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed scheme in achieving secure and efficient data sharing in AI applications in the cloud. The article also discusses the potential applications of this scheme in areas such

as healthcare, finance, and education, where secure and efficient data sharing is crucial for AI applications. Overall, the proposed scheme provides a promising solution to the challenge of secure and efficient data sharing for AI applications in the cloud and has the potential to enable new and innovative AI applications in various domains.

[M. I. Hussain, A. I. Sheikh, and S. Lee] In their article "Blockchain technology and machine learning: A review," published in IEEE Access in 2019, M. I. Hussain et al. provide a comprehensive review of the intersection between blockchain technology and machine learning. The authors begin by introducing the concepts of blockchain and machine learning and explaining their respective applications and limitations. They then discuss the potential benefits of combining these two technologies, such as increased security and privacy, enhanced data quality and accuracy, and improved efficiency and scalability. The authors also provide a detailed review of the existing literature on the topic, covering various areas such as blockchain-based data sharing, consensus algorithms, and privacy-preserving machine learning. They conclude by identifying the key research challenges and opportunities in this field and highlighting the potential applications of blockchain and machine learning in various domains, including healthcare, finance, and the Internet of Things (IoT). Overall, this review article provides valuable insights into the current state of research on the intersection of blockchain and machine learning and lays the groundwork for future research in this rapidly evolving field.

[L. Xu, J. Xu, and C. Wang] In their article titled "A blockchain-based incentive mechanism for machine learning," published in IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics in 2020, L. Xu et al. propose a novel incentive mechanism for machine learning based on blockchain technology. The authors argue that traditional incentive mechanisms for machine learning, such as monetary rewards, are often insufficient to motivate participants to contribute high-quality data and models due to issues of trust and fairness. To address these issues, the authors propose a blockchain-based incentive mechanism that enables participants to earn reputation scores based on their contributions to the machine learning process. These reputation scores can be used to unlock additional rewards and privileges within the system, thereby incentivizing

participants to contribute high-quality data and models. The authors also discuss the design and implementation of their proposed mechanism, including the use of smart contracts and consensus algorithms to ensure the integrity and security of the system. Finally, they evaluate the performance of their mechanism using simulation experiments and demonstrate its effectiveness in incentivizing participants to contribute high-quality data and models. Overall, this article presents a novel approach to incentivizing machine learning using blockchain technology and provides valuable insights into the potential applications of blockchain in the field of machine learning.

[D. Zhao, L. Wu, Y. Hu, and C. Zhang] In this article, the authors propose a blockchain-based machine learning framework for big data privacy preservation. The proposed framework uses smart contracts to enable data providers to specify data access policies and data users to follow these policies. The authors also present a data encryption algorithm that is used to encrypt data before it is stored on the blockchain. This algorithm is designed to protect sensitive data while ensuring that it remains useful for machine learning tasks. The proposed framework is evaluated using a real-world dataset, and the results show that it can effectively preserve data privacy while maintaining data utility for machine learning applications.

[R. Ma, X. Li, and H. Li] The paper proposes a privacy-preserving model for machine learning using blockchain technology. It aims to address the issue of data privacy and security by allowing the sharing of encrypted data among multiple parties without revealing sensitive information. The proposed model uses a consensus mechanism for data validation and encryption techniques for data protection. The model enables multiple parties to collaborate on the same machine learning model without disclosing their data. The experiments conducted on the model demonstrate its effectiveness in preserving data privacy and achieving high accuracy in machine learning tasks. The paper highlights the potential applications of the proposed model in various fields, including healthcare, finance, and social media.

[H. Chen, R. Liu, and L. Wu] The article describes a blockchain-based distributed machine learning system (BDMLS) designed for preserving the privacy of sensitive data

used in machine learning tasks. The proposed system provides a decentralized architecture that enables users to share their data and models with others while preserving the privacy of the original data. To achieve this, the system employs several techniques, including homomorphic encryption and differential privacy, which allow computations to be performed on encrypted data without decrypting it.

The BDMLS framework consists of three main components: the data preprocessing component, the model training component, and the model evaluation component. The data preprocessing component transforms the original data into a format that can be used for machine learning tasks while preserving its privacy. The model training component performs the actual machine learning task, and the model evaluation component evaluates the accuracy of the trained model.

The BDMLS uses a consensus mechanism to ensure the integrity and consistency of the data and models shared across the network. The consensus mechanism is based on the Proof-of-Work (PoW) algorithm used in blockchain technology. Each node in the network contributes computational power to the system, and the consensus is reached when a node successfully solves a cryptographic puzzle.

The authors evaluate the performance of the proposed BDMLS by conducting experiments on a real-world dataset. The results show that the BDMLS achieves high accuracy while preserving the privacy of the original data. The authors also compare the performance of the BDMLS with other state-of-the-art machine learning systems and demonstrate that the proposed system outperforms these systems in terms of privacy preservation and accuracy.

Overall, the BDMLS proposed in this article provides a practical solution for preserving the privacy of sensitive data used in machine learning tasks. The use of blockchain technology and homomorphic encryption enables the system to achieve a high level of security and privacy while maintaining high accuracy. The proposed system can be applied in various fields, such as healthcare and finance, where data privacy is of utmost importance.

[J. Jiang, J. Liu, L. Wang, and H. Tang] The paper proposes a new blockchain-based federated learning framework with differential privacy for secure and privacy-preserving machine learning. The proposed framework consists of a blockchain network and multiple edge devices which collaboratively train the model using federated learning while ensuring data privacy. In addition, the framework employs differential privacy to enhance the privacy protection of the trained model by adding random noise to the output. The authors also propose a consensus algorithm that considers both the accuracy of the model and the privacy of the data to select the participating devices in each round of the training process. Experimental results show that the proposed framework can achieve high accuracy and privacy protection while maintaining low communication overhead and computation cost. The proposed framework has the potential to be used in various applications such as healthcare and finance, where data privacy is crucial.

[Y. Chen, J. Lin, and X. Li] The article proposes a blockchain-based framework for preserving data privacy in machine learning on cloud computing systems. The proposed system uses a hybrid blockchain to store encrypted data and ensures that only authorized parties have access to it. The data owner can control data access through a smart contract that defines the sharing policies, and the blockchain network maintains a tamper-proof log of all data access activities. Additionally, the proposed framework uses a trusted execution environment (TEE) to enhance security and privacy. The TEE ensures that data is processed in a secure environment and that the processing outcomes cannot be tampered with. Moreover, the framework utilizes machine learning algorithms to identify data types, encrypt data, and control data access. The experimental results demonstrate the effectiveness and efficiency of the proposed system in preserving data privacy in cloud-based machine learning environments. Overall, the proposed blockchain-based framework provides a promising solution for privacy-preserving machine learning on cloud computing systems.

[Y. Zhang, X. Liu, Y. Liu, and Y. Zhang] The article presents a blockchain-based secure data sharing scheme for machine learning in mobile crowdsensing. The proposed scheme aims to address the security and privacy issues of data sharing in

mobile crowdsensing, where data is contributed by mobile devices in the form of sensor readings. The scheme uses a blockchain-based smart contract to establish a trusted data sharing environment among the participants. The smart contract ensures that only authorized participants can access the shared data, and the data cannot be modified or deleted without consensus from all the participants. The scheme also uses a differential privacy mechanism to protect the privacy of the shared data, which introduces a controlled amount of noise to the data to make it indistinguishable from other data points.

The proposed scheme was evaluated using a mobile crowdsensing dataset, and the results show that the scheme can effectively protect the privacy of the shared data while maintaining the accuracy of the machine learning model. The scheme also has low overhead in terms of computational and communication costs, making it suitable for resource-constrained mobile devices. Furthermore, the scheme is scalable and can be easily extended to support different types of machine learning models and data types.

Overall, the proposed blockchain-based secure data sharing scheme for machine learning in mobile crowdsensing addresses the security and privacy challenges of data sharing in this context, and it provides a trusted and efficient way for multiple parties to collaborate on building machine learning models using shared data. The scheme has the potential to enhance the performance of mobile crowdsensing systems and enable the development of innovative applications that rely on machine learning.

[Y. Zhang, X. Liu, Y. Liu, and Y. Zhang] The article presents a blockchain-based data sharing scheme for edge intelligence in the Internet of Things (IoT) environment. The proposed scheme is designed to address the challenges of data sharing in a distributed and heterogeneous IoT system, where different devices have different storage and computational capacities. The scheme utilizes a consensus mechanism based on a proof-of-work algorithm to ensure the security and integrity of data sharing. The scheme also employs an access control mechanism to control the access rights of different devices and users. The scheme is evaluated through experiments on a real-world

dataset, and the results show that the scheme can achieve high efficiency and security in data sharing.

The proposed scheme is built upon a blockchain-based distributed ledger, where data is stored in a decentralized manner. The scheme uses a proof-of-work consensus mechanism to ensure the security and integrity of data sharing, which is achieved through a network of nodes that perform complex calculations to validate transactions. The scheme also employs an access control mechanism that enables fine-grained access control to data. Different devices and users are assigned different access rights based on their roles and permissions.

The proposed scheme is evaluated through experiments on a real-world dataset. The results show that the scheme can achieve high efficiency in data sharing, with low overhead and fast response times. The scheme also provides a high level of security and privacy, as data is encrypted and stored in a decentralized manner. The scheme is designed to be flexible and adaptable, and can be used in a wide range of IoT applications.

Overall, the article presents a comprehensive and practical blockchain-based data sharing scheme for edge intelligence in IoT. The proposed scheme addresses the challenges of data sharing in a distributed and heterogeneous environment, and provides a high level of security and efficiency. The scheme is evaluated through experiments on a real-world dataset, and the results show that the scheme can achieve high performance and scalability in data sharing. The scheme has potential applications in a wide range of IoT applications, such as smart cities, healthcare, and industrial automation.

[K. Tang, K. Chen, H. Li, and J. Li] The paper proposes a blockchain-based privacy-preserving machine learning framework that provides a novel approach to protect data privacy and security in machine learning models. The framework involves using a secure multiparty computation method to enable multiple parties to share data without revealing their inputs, while maintaining the integrity and correctness of the output. The blockchain technology is used to ensure transparency and auditability in the sharing of

data and computation results. The proposed framework includes three phases: data uploading, model training, and model prediction. The framework employs a homomorphic encryption scheme to protect the privacy of the training data, and a differential privacy technique to guarantee the confidentiality of the learned models. The authors evaluate the proposed framework using real-world datasets and demonstrate its effectiveness in terms of accuracy, privacy, and security.

The paper addresses the privacy and security issues in machine learning by proposing a blockchain-based framework that uses secure multiparty computation, homomorphic encryption, and differential privacy techniques. The framework allows multiple parties to share data and train machine learning models without revealing their inputs, while ensuring the integrity and correctness of the output. The blockchain technology provides transparency and auditability in the sharing of data and computation results. The authors evaluate the proposed framework using real-world datasets and demonstrate its effectiveness in terms of accuracy, privacy, and security. The proposed framework can be used in various applications, such as medical diagnosis, financial analysis, and environmental monitoring, where privacy and security are critical.

In summary, the paper proposes a blockchain-based privacy-preserving machine learning framework that enables secure and efficient data sharing among multiple parties. The framework leverages the advantages of blockchain technology to ensure transparency and auditability in the sharing of data and computation results, while protecting the privacy and security of the training data and learned models. The authors evaluate the proposed framework using real-world datasets and demonstrate its effectiveness in terms of accuracy, privacy, and security. The proposed framework has the potential to be applied in various domains where privacy and security are crucial, such as healthcare, finance, and environmental monitoring.

[W. Li, X. Yang, J. Ma, and X. Qian] The article proposes a blockchain-based machine learning model sharing system that ensures the privacy protection of participating parties. The system employs a distributed architecture and smart contracts to enforce data access control, data encryption, and data sharing rules. The privacy of the data

owner is maintained by encrypting the data with a user key and storing it in a distributed storage network. The smart contract is designed to handle the key management of the encrypted data and grant access to the authorized parties based on pre-defined rules. The data requester can only access the encrypted data in the distributed storage network and submit the data usage request to the smart contract. The smart contract will then check the requester's identity and usage intent, and grant or reject the request accordingly. The machine learning model sharing is achieved by transferring the model parameters through a secure channel and retraining the model on the requester's side with the locally stored data.

The proposed system is evaluated by comparing its performance with two baseline methods, which are the centralized machine learning model sharing system and the decentralized system without blockchain. The experiments show that the proposed system can achieve comparable or better accuracy while ensuring the privacy of the data owner. The system also has lower communication overhead and computation cost compared to the centralized system.

The proposed system is applicable in various scenarios, such as medical diagnosis, financial prediction, and environmental monitoring, where data privacy is critical, and machine learning model sharing can bring benefits to different parties. The system can be extended by integrating more advanced privacy-preserving techniques, such as differential privacy and homomorphic encryption. The proposed system contributes to the development of the blockchain-based machine learning ecosystem by providing a secure, efficient, and privacy-preserving solution for machine learning model sharing.

[Y. Zheng, X. Li, and Z. Chen] The paper provides an overview of blockchain technology, its architecture, consensus, and future trends. The authors describe the architecture of a typical blockchain, consisting of blocks linked together through cryptographic hashes, which forms an immutable ledger. They discuss the consensus mechanisms, which are used to ensure the integrity of the blockchain, such as proof-of-work, proof-of-stake, and delegated proof-of-stake. The paper also highlights some of

the potential applications of blockchain technology, including cryptocurrencies, supply chain management, and identity management.

The authors also provide a comprehensive survey of the state-of-the-art blockchain systems, including Bitcoin, Ethereum, and Hyperledger. They compare the different blockchain platforms based on their features, such as their consensus mechanisms, smart contract capabilities, and scalability. They also discuss the challenges and limitations of blockchain technology, such as scalability, energy consumption, and regulatory concerns.

The paper concludes with a discussion of the future trends in blockchain technology, such as the development of new consensus algorithms, the integration with other technologies, and the emergence of new applications. The authors suggest that blockchain technology has the potential to transform many industries and revolutionize the way we conduct transactions and share information. They also point out that the success of blockchain technology will depend on its ability to address the current challenges and overcome the limitations.

[T. H. Nguyen, Q. D. Truong, and T. V. Nguyen] The blockchain technology relies on a distributed database that maintains a continuously growing list of records called blocks. The blocks are linked together and secured through cryptography. In a blockchain network, the block size plays an essential role in determining its performance and security. In this paper, the authors propose a dynamic block size adjustment algorithm for blockchain networks to improve their performance and scalability.

The proposed algorithm adjusts the block size dynamically based on the network's current conditions, including the transaction arrival rate, the available network bandwidth, and the latency. The algorithm aims to maintain a balance between the block size and the network's efficiency while ensuring that the network's security is not compromised. The proposed approach relies on an adaptive threshold to determine the optimal block size.

The authors evaluate the performance of their proposed algorithm through simulation experiments on a blockchain network. The results demonstrate that the proposed algorithm improves the network's performance in terms of throughput, confirmation time, and block size utilization while maintaining the network's security. Moreover, the proposed algorithm can handle the network's load changes and prevent congestion during peak hours.

In conclusion, the authors propose a dynamic block size adjustment algorithm for blockchain networks that can adapt to changing network conditions to improve performance, scalability, and security. The proposed algorithm uses an adaptive threshold to determine the optimal block size, which ensures that the network's efficiency and security are not compromised. The simulation results show that the proposed algorithm can improve the network's performance while handling changes in the network's load.

[A. L. Campanelli and A. Veltri] The paper provides an overview of blockchain technology, including its theoretical foundations and research challenges. It explains how blockchain works and describes its basic components, including blocks, transactions, and consensus mechanisms. It also discusses the various types of blockchains, such as public, private, and consortium blockchains, and how they differ from one another.

The paper highlights some of the potential applications of blockchain technology, such as in finance, supply chain management, and healthcare, and discusses the advantages and disadvantages of using blockchain in these areas. It also examines some of the research challenges in the field, such as scalability, interoperability, and security, and discusses some of the solutions proposed by researchers to address these challenges.

The authors note that one of the key challenges in the field is the need to balance security with scalability. While blockchain technology is designed to be highly secure,

this can come at the cost of scalability. The authors suggest that future research in the field should focus on finding ways to improve the scalability of blockchain systems without compromising their security.

The paper also discusses some of the ethical and social issues associated with blockchain technology, such as the potential for blockchain to be used for illegal activities, and the impact of blockchain on privacy and data protection. The authors suggest that future research in the field should also address these issues and work towards developing ethical and socially responsible uses of blockchain technology.

Overall, the paper provides a comprehensive overview of blockchain technology and highlights some of the key research challenges and opportunities in the field. It serves as a valuable resource for researchers and practitioners interested in understanding the theoretical foundations of blockchain and its potential applications in various domains.

[D. Zheng, H. Zhao, M. Luo, W. Wang, and M. H. Au] The paper presents a comprehensive survey of blockchain technology, discussing its challenges and opportunities. The authors start by introducing the background of blockchain, including its origin and basic concepts. They then explore the key features of blockchain technology, such as decentralization, immutability, transparency, and security. The paper also identifies various types of blockchains, including public, private, and consortium blockchains, and discusses their respective advantages and limitations.

Next, the paper discusses the challenges and limitations of blockchain technology, such as scalability, interoperability, governance, and regulatory issues. The authors argue that these challenges are major barriers to the widespread adoption of blockchain technology and suggest several research directions to address them.

The paper also highlights the potential opportunities of blockchain technology, such as enhancing security and privacy, reducing transaction costs, and enabling new business models. The authors discuss several promising applications of blockchain technology, such as supply chain management, healthcare, finance, and energy.

Finally, the paper concludes by summarizing the main findings and contributions of the survey. The authors suggest that future research should focus on addressing the challenges and limitations of blockchain technology and developing new applications that leverage its unique features. They also emphasize the need for interdisciplinary research that combines expertise in blockchain, computer science, economics, law, and other fields.

3. PROBLEM STATEMENT

The block size of a blockchain directly affects the time of block creation. It also has a direct impact on transactions per second. At present, there is no direct formula or method to determine the block size required for any blockchain.

Blockchain network can be considered as an ecosystem where all participants work together to achieve consensus on transactions. The consensus mechanism is achieved by each node in the network validating every transaction before confirming it in their local ledger. This process is carried out by miners who are rewarded with new coins for doing so.

The Bitcoin blockchain uses Proof-of-Work (PoW) algorithm to reach consensus among nodes and miners. The PoW algorithm requires every miner to solve a mathematical puzzle called “hash function” before adding any new block to the blockchain network which increases difficulty level over time. This makes it costly and unprofitable for miners to create new blocks if they are not incentivized properly which leads to an increase in transaction fees over time.

As we know the block size of every blockchain directly affects the time of block creation thus it is having a direct impact on transactions per second (TPS). If we increase block size then it will take less time for miner to create new blocks but this might take more time if we reduce the block size.

4. OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

HYPOTHESIS

1. There is a significant role of block size in the performance of blockchain.

2. We can use artificial intelligence to determine appropriate block size based on transactions at any point of time.

5. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Introspection is a very powerful tool for research. It is the process of observing and understanding human behavior. It is used in social sciences such as psychology, sociology, anthropology, political science and management studies. Introspection helps in understanding the behavior of people in their natural settings. Introspection has been used as a method of research since ancient times by philosophers and scientists.

There are different types of introspective methods:

Experimental methods are used to test hypotheses about specific variables that cause or influence behavior. These types of experiments can be carried out either on animals or human beings. The results obtained from such experiments can be generalized to other situations and hence they are considered as scientific methods.

Descriptive methods are used to describe the characteristics of individuals or groups under study, without directly influencing them in any way through manipulation or control over what they do. Descriptive studies may be either quantitative (for example using statistics) or qualitative (for example using interviews).

6. EXPECTED OUTCOME

Despite the fact that no study has been conducted related to the artificially controlled block size of the blockchain. This research is an attempt to create an algorithm to suggest a block size based on the transaction volume at a given point in time.

7. LIMITATIONS OF THE STUDY

The study's shortcomings are as follows:

1. Very limited research work available on this topic.

2. To create a real time environment because of availability of limited resources such as servers to create perfect decentralized network.

3. Because it is an experimental study and the first of its type.

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